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Chapter 13 Trustee

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

In re:
EDMOND MARK HODGES,

Debtor.

) Case No.: BK-N 10-52788-GWZ
)
) Chapter 13
)
) **TRUSTEE'S SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION TO**
) **DISMISS**
)
) Date: October 8, 2010
) Time: 2:00 pm
) Time Required: (1 Minute)
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MOTION TO DISMISS

The Trustee requests that the court enter an order of dismissal in this Chapter 13 case. This Motion is brought pursuant to, 11 U.S.C. §§ 102, 1307(c), Fed. R. Bankr. 1017(f), and the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

At the request of a party in interest, a Chapter 13 case may be dismissed for cause. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c). The Bankruptcy Code provides a nonexclusive list of items that may constitute cause for dismissal of a Chapter 13 case. More specifically, Section 1307 of the Bankruptcy Code provides as follows:

(c) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, on request of a party in interest or the United States trustee and after notice and a hearing, the court may convert a case under this chapter to a case under chapter 7 of this title, or may dismiss a case under this chapter, whichever is in the best interests of creditors and the estate, for cause, including

(1) unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors;

...

(3) failure to file a plan timely under section 1321 of this title;

(4) failure to commence making timely payments under section 1326 of this title;

(5) denial of confirmation of a plan under section 1325 of this title and denial of a request made for additional time for filing another plan or a modification of a plan;

(6) material default by the debtor with respect to a term of a confirmed plan;

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(8) termination of a confirmed plan by reason of the occurrence of a condition specified in the plan other than completion of payments under the plan

(11) failure to pay a postconfirmation domestic support obligation . . . ;

...

(e) . . . failure of the debtor to file a tax return under section 1308.

A Chapter 13 case that was filed on or after October 17, 2005 is also subject to automatic dismissal five (5) days following a request of a party in interest to dismiss the case based on the Debtor's failure to file documents described in 11 U.S.C. § 521(a)(1) within forty-five (45) days of the petition date. 11 U.S.C. § 521(i). The Court may also dismiss a case filed on or after October 17, 2005 based on the Debtor's failure to provide the Trustee with specified tax returns within 7 days of the 341 hearing. 11 U.S.C. § 521(e)(2)(B).

The Trustee believes that the Debtor's Chapter 13 case should be dismissed, or alternatively, if the Court deems it is in the best interests of creditors and the estate, convert the case to Chapter 7 for the following reasons:

The Debtor's plan payments are in default. Based on the Trustee's records on the date this Motion was prepared, the status of the case is as follows:

Date case filed:	07/15/2010
Date plan confirmed (if confirmed):	10/08/2010
Plan Payment:	\$ 68.75
Amount Due:	\$68.75
Amount Received:	\$0.00
Delinquency:	<u>\$68.75</u>
Approximate months delinquent:	

As time passes, the above delinquency calculation may change if additional plan payments are not made. The Trustee will, upon request, provide updated information. Updated information regarding payments received is also available on line at the Trustee's website: www.reno13.com. The delinquency is calculated as of the date this document was filed. In addition this calculation does not include the current month's payment.

The Debtor has failed to turnover requested tax returns or tax refunds otherwise required by 11 U.S.C. § 1308 and/or tax refunds if applicable for the following tax periods: **2008 & 2009**

The Debtor has not filed a plan that is feasible or that otherwise can be confirmed.

The Debtor has not provided the Trustee with requested financial documentation or has otherwise not cooperated with the Trustee as required by 11 U.S.C. § 521(3). The Trustee has requested but has not received the following documentation: **All Requested Documentation**

Other:

The Trustee requests that the Court determine if the Debtor is eligible to be a Debtor under a Chapter 13. The Debtor testified at his §341 meeting of creditors that he is unemployed living with a parent and using personal loans for expenses.

Additionally, the Debtor's schedules would indicate that they are over the debt limit and as such may not be eligible to be a debtor under chapter 13. Pursuant to U.S.C. §109(e) the debt limit on noncontingent, liquidated, unsecured debts of less than \$360,475.00 and noncontingent, liquidated, secured debts of less than \$1,081,400.00.

The Debtor's schedules disclose the following unsecured amounts:

Schedule D	\$
Schedule E	\$
Schedule F	\$721,757.00
Total	\$721,757.00

The Trustee does not believe that the Debtor will be able to carry out the plan. 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(6). The debtors scheduled I & J indicate a negative <\$230.00> in disposable income. The Trustee request

that the Debtor provide documentation prior to confirmation supporting the Debtor's ability to fund the plan, and the proposed payments of \$68.75.

Dated: September 9, 2010

/S/ WILLIAM A. VAN METER
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